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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Duane Ankney, on January 24, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 317C
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Duane Ankney, Chair (R)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Mike Cuffe (R)
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)
Sen. Jim Keane (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Rinay Bender, Committee Secretary
James Chamberlain, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Department of Environmental Quality Overview, Centralized Services Division, Planning, Prevention and Assistance Division

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00:00:01 Barbara Smith, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh18a01\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh18a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jnh18a03\)](#)

00:03:56 Sen. Keane

00:04:51 Ms. Smith, LFD

00:05:07 Chairman Ankney

00:05:22 Sen. Brenden

00:05:31 Chairman Ankney

00:05:50 Richard Opper, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

00:06:20 Sen. Brenden

Overview of Department of Environmental Quality

Informational Testimony:

00:06:34 Mr. Opper, DEQ

[EXHIBIT\(jnh18a04\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:26:40 Sen. Ripley

00:28:00 Mr. Opper, DEQ

00:29:09 Sen. Ripley

00:29:21 Mr. Opper, DEQ

00:32:30 Sen. Ripley

00:32:59 Rep. Cuffe

00:35:33 Mr. Opper, DEQ

00:35:56 Rep. Cuffe

00:36:20 Mr. Opper, DEQ

00:36:31 Rep. Cuffe

00:36:43 Sen. Keane

00:37:01 Mr. Opper, DEQ

00:38:11 Sen. Keane

00:38:25 Ms. Smith, LFD

00:38:32 Sen. Keane

00:38:40 Ms. Smith, LFD

00:38:44 Sen. Keane

00:39:08 Ms. Smith, LFD

00:39:25 Sen. Brenden

00:39:59 Mr. Opper, DEQ

00:41:23 Sen. Brenden

00:41:44 Mr. Opper, DEQ

Centralized Services Division

Informational Testimony:

00:42:14 Tom Livers, DEQ
00:50:40 Ms. Smith, LFD
00:52:40 Mr. Livers, DEQ

Planning, Prevention and Assistance Division

Informational Testimony:

01:03:56_____ George Mathieus, DEQ

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:51 Sen. Ripley
01:14:29 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:15:19 Sen. Ripley
01:15:42 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:16:58 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:18:15 Chairman Ankney
01:18:31 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:19:18 Sen. Brenden
01:19:38 Sen. Keane
01:19:54 Ms. Smith, LFD
01:20:22 Sen. Keane
01:21:05 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:21:39 Sen. Keane
01:22:29 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:23:25 Sen. Keane
01:23:49 Chairman Ankney
01:24:17 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:24:32 Rep. Cuffe
01:25:05 Mr. Mathieus, DEQ
01:25:35 Rep. Cuffe
01:26:10 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)

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ADJOURNMENT

01:27:42 Chairman Ankney adjourned the meeting.

Rinay Bender, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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